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DEUEL FILES HIS ANSWER.

Gives Three Reasons Against His Removal From Bench.

Justice Joseph M. Denel filed his answer in New York yesterday to the specifications of the application by which it is sought to remove him from his position as a justice of the court of special sessions. This application followed closely upon the Hapgood libel trial, and was made jointly by the attorneys on both sides in that case,

including District Attorney Jerome,
Justice Deuel, who was a stockholder in
Town Topics, brought the action for libel
against Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly. His answer today was made
in the form of a demurrer, which states
three reasons why Justice Deuel should not be required to answer the specifications. It declares that the petitioners have made no charge that Justice Deuel has not devoted his whole time and capacity to the duties of his whole time and capacity to the duties of his office, so far as the public interests demanded, or that his discharge of official duties has not been thorough and well per-formed; or that there has been any mal-feasance, neglect or indifference on his part. The court is next declared to be without jurisdiction in the case because so

## Penn. 9 2 3 Ave. RACES, BASE BALL AND OTHER SPORTS

Duke of Kendal Easily Won the Benning Handicap.

WAS AN ADDED STARTER

Bad Weather Hurt the Opening Day's Attendance.

MANY FALLS IN STEEPLECHASE

Nationals Arrive Home-Jenkins to Wrestle British Champion-Big Billiard Match.

That unfavorable weather cannot keep racing enthusisats from the enjoyment of their favorite sport the large attendance at Benning's opening yesterday showed conclusively, for between four and five thousand representative racegoers from the District and other sections near by filled stand and club house in encouraging fash-

While fair skies would have seen this assemblage doubled, the Jockey Club is to be congratulated on such an auspicious beginning. Well-known turfmen from all over the country exchanged greetings, while at the club house a fair sprinkling of society devotees witnessed the sport of the

Among the prominent people present were Perry Belmont, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas, Pierre Lorillard, Representative Jos. L. Rhinock, Sydney Paget, the Hitchcock brothers, owners of many prominent horses; David Dunlap, J. W. Colt, Dr. James Kerr, J. W. Gwathoney, Dion Kerr, Chichester Kerr, Fred Okie, H. T. Oxnard, H. Rozier Dulany, George Howard, Ed. Mitchell, A. F. Buck, Samuel Ross,

G. A. Sapartas and many others.

These witnessed some exciting sport from first to last, in which the successes of three rank outsiders, tumbles after tumbles in the steeplechase, leaving one horse to come home alone, and a general Waterloo for the speculative fraternity kept the blood at fever heat through the dark and lowering

Belmont Stable's Double Success. One of the most pleasing happenings of

the day to all hands was the double success of August Belmont's horses in the first two races. The present generation of racegoers has always associated the Belmonts with everything that goes to establish racing on a high and permanent plane. And naturally such a good beginning of the season for the "scarlet, maroon sleeves and black cap" was a matter for general felicitation all round.

Wintered at Garrett, S. C., by Trainer James Whalen, the Belmont horses showed

James Whalen, the Belmont horses showed both speed and staying qualities in the soft and muddy going that prevailed, and established their rating with form players as mudlarks par excellence.

Lackey, who won the curtain-raiser, a finely-bred and good-looking son of Hastings, had the foot of his field all the way, and was never in trouble at any stage of the tace. Considering that the winner was last away from the post, with Fancy Bird, the we guarantee what we I away from the post, with Fancy Bird, the sell, and offer money I each emphasize their speed at present. Of the others T. S. Martin had good racing luck, but was just outrun by the other two, while Reidmore's stable-boy jockey was of no heip whatever to the colt. Waterdog met with some interference and Blue Coat pulled up slightly lame. After the race Jockey McDanlel, who rode the winner, was presented with a handsome sli-ver mug, according to the conditions of the

Nancy Was Fleet.

As good-looking a lot of two-year-olds as one could find in a long journey faced Startr Cassidy for the second event, the Arlingtalent made it a two-horse race, but, as generally happens in the spring with two-yearolds, calculations were thrown to the winds by the race and Computer and Allerion, the

Nancy, the winner, the second of the Belmont cracks to score, was out in the light after the first hundred yards and never gave the others a chance. In Computer's case, however, he had some excuse, for he



Mars Cassidy.

was cut off in the first hundred yards. He may have been a bit short and should do better. Allerion, the California youngster, was only a few days off the cars. Al Powell, the New Orleans winner, ran a good race, beating all but the winner. She was

well ridden by young Jones.
The event of the day, the Benning Spring handicap, resulted in a great upset for the talent. Duke of Kendal, an added starter, who since he has been racing has been over the "sticks," just galloped the big field into the ground and lasted long enough to win cleverly under a hard ride by Jockey

Helgeson, the Swede.

The winner went to the post at 20 to 1, few besides his owner, David Duniap, sup-porting him. The latter was credited with winning \$6,000 on the horse exclusive of the \$1,480 the purse was worth. Owner Dunlap, who hails from Petersburg, Va., purchased Duke of Kendal for the stud, but as he trained well this spring he sent him to the post again, with success at the first essay.

Duke of Kendal Wins.

When owners do not fancy their horses, the general public can be excused for overlooking them also. E. R. Thomas, who sold Duke of Kendal to his present owner, did not think the old horse had a chance. and when Mrs. Thomas requested him to place for her \$10 all three ways just to be interested in their former property, he consented, telling her that "he would be her bookmaker."

After the race, when Mrs. Thomas, with

ran a strong second after being carried out by one of the Daly pair at the turn for home, and the Garth colt is evidently not so much of a "bluffer" as he was last fall. He will not run loose at his next start. Bellsmicker was also cut off during the race, while Flinders was so slow to break that her's was a stern chase all the way.

Bobbie Kean closed a big gap, showing thrat at a longer distance he must be reckoned with in the future, while of the Daly pair, the maiden Warning ran fully up to his work and will do to watch. So will Veronese and Paul Clifford. The latter also closed a lot of ground from a poor beginning.

Follow On By Himself.

The ludicrous spectacle, except for the riders that fell, was presented of four horses out of six falling in the steeplechase, leaving Mr. Dion Kerr, on Follow On, to come home alone and by himself, Doctor Swartz, who had schooled better than the winner, had the race won at the last jump, when he went down, while Tibo, Glengarter, Oleroso and Bob Murphy one after the other came to grief.

Grant Hugh Browne made his turf debut as an owner in this race under the name of the Brownleigh Park stable, with Tibo,

a mare imported last year from Eng.and. She overjumped herself at the first jump and came a cropper.

Castor in the maiden race and Meritingo in the final pulled many losers out of a bad speculative day, with a little to spare. Castor, ridden by Redfern, led all the way, while Merlingo, only just off the cars from Hot Springs, pulled off quite a coup for the Cassidy stable.

Starter Cassidy had a good day of it at the barrier, all of his starts being good and prompt, and only one jockey came under the ban during the afternoon, Springer, in the maiden race, earning a

A Noted Trainer.

Among the arrivals from New York was Matthew Byrnes, who has Tangier, the Benning handicap candidate. As trainer for many of the great stables Matt Byrnes has helped to make turf history for more than a quarter of a century. He is the only man who has the honor of having trained three Suburban winners, and has handled more great horses, perhaps, than any of his fellows. As a starter he did field well but starters as a rule are fairly well, but starters, as a rule, are born and not made, and he soon returned to his first love. Trainer Byrnes has at Lake-wood, N. J., a strong stable in training for J. W. Henning and P. S. P. Randolph, He returned north last night.

The new rule which made it necessary for club house commissioners to give a bond of \$5,000 left a few out in the cold through failure to give the bond. But there will be a sufficient number for business. a sufficient number for business.

Sixty-three bookmakers were in line in the betting ring, giving the public ample opportunities for business.

Ingleside, the colt that was taken sick at

Benning last week, died yesterday of pneu-monia. The change from the balmy climate of the coast was too much for him. He was owned by Frank Herold. Clarence McDowell's place in the judges stand was taken by Harry Morris yester-

Mr. McDowell was sick at his home

T. D. Sullivan and R. Angarola have se cured second call on Jockey Shaw for the Benning meeting. Blue Coat pulled up a trifle lame after the first race, in which he ran well for over half the trip.

Jockey Elmer James, who has been rid-

ing abroad, was at Benning yesterday.
Computer, the big Maryland colt, looked like a three-year-old alongside his fellow two-year-olds in the second event. The colt was heavily supported at short odds, but ran as if he was a triffe short.

It looked quite like old times to see the Beimont colors first in two races right off

the reel. These youngsters that have win-tered in South Carolina bid fair to make their presence felt before the meeting Sonoma Belle was plunged on by the

heaviest operators at the track to even up matters of a disastrous day, but the mare was so badly outrun early in the race that she had little chance after she began to Merlingo, just from Hot Springs, sur-

prised all but a select few in the final event. The colt led all the way and was never Probable odds on today's races are: First race—Tickle, 8 to 5; Lenora W. 5 to 2; Society Bud, 4; Bivouac, 7; Gotowin, 10; others, 30.

Second race—2 to 1 and take your choice.
Third race—Hyperion, 7 to 5; Delphie, 3;
Winchester, 8; Echodale, 8; others, 10 to Fourth race-Disobedient, 7 to 5; Bribery,

5 to 2; Hocus Pocus, 4; others, 10 Fifth race-2 to 1 and pick. Sixth race—Ben Hodder, 8 to 5; Yorkshire Lad, 3; Satlor Boy and Caronal entry, 4; Phoebus, 12: Northville, 15.

Summaries.

FIRST RACE. For three-year-olds and upward; \$500 added; six Horse and Age. Wt. Lackey 3. 91. McDani Fancy Bird, 3. 95. Kent. T. S. Martin, 3. 95. Miller Amberjack, 4. 115. D.O'C't Water Dog, 3. 101. Burns. McDaniel 12-1 5-1 Kent 9-5 4-5 Miller 5-2 9-10 D.O'C'nn'r 40-1 10-1 Reidmoore, 3...... 98. Noone. Blue Coat, 4...... 115. Redfern. Henry Waring, 3... 95. J.Johnson.

Good start; won easily; Lackey, b.g., 3, by Hast-ings-Lack-a-Datsy; owned by August Belmont; trained by John Whalen.

trained by some wi	mien.					
SE	CON	D RACE.				
Arlington Stakes, four furlongs.	for t	wo-year-	olds;	\$500	ndd	ed;
Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jocke	v.	Bett	ng. F	in
Nancy, 2	.109.	.J. Jone	A	10-1	4-1	
Al Powell, 2 Computer, 2	112.	Burns		7-5	3-5	
Allerion, 2	116.	Hildebr	and.	11-5	4.5	4
Merry Lassie, 2	109.	Miller.		12-1	4-1	- 5
Robert Minton, 2.	112	J. Mart	11	10-1	4-1	- 6
Westover, 2	112	W. Rob	bins.	30-1	10-1	-
Campaigner, 2	112.	. McDani	el	40-1	12-1	
otrong Arm, 2	112.	Treubel		10-1	4-1	1
Bettle Landon, 2	109.	Sbaw		40-1	12-1	16
Willetts, 2	109.	Romane	III.	40-1	12-1	1
Josephine L. Duly.2.	109	D.O'C'n	m'r.	20-1	8-1	13
Good start; Nancy owned by August Be	. b.f.	0.50 1-5. . 2. by 1 t; traine	Hasti	ngs-	inev Joyr	ah;
T	HIRD	RACE.				

added; seven furlongs. Castor, 4. 116. Redfern 7.5 1.2
Nonsense, 3. 102. Christian 15-1 6-1 2
Zany, 4. 119. W. Robbins 6-1 2-1 3
Salt and Pepper, 4.114. Springer 10-1 4-1 4
High Brush, 3. 102. McDaniel 3-1 6-5 5
Mettle, 4. 114. Fitzgerald 15-1 6-1 6
Waterway, 3. 99. O'Leary 7-1 5-2 7
Azure, 3. 97. J. Taylor 12-1 5-1 8
Time, 1.32 4-5.
Good start; won ridden out; Castor, b.g., 4, by
Albert-Leda; owned by H. J. Morris; trained by
G. W. Forman.

FOURTH RACE. First Benning Spring Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward; \$1,000 added; six furlongs. olds and upward; \$1,000 added; six furiongs.

Horse and Age. Wt. Jockey. Betting, Fin. Duke of Kendal, a 106. Helgesen. 20-1 6-1 1 Pater, 3. 102. Miller. 8-1 3-1 2 ? Beilsnicker, 3. 106. W. Knapp. 5-1 2-1 3 . Warning, 3. 90. C. Morris. 10-1 4-1 4 Bobble Kean, 5. 116. Burns. 6-1 2-1 5 Paul Clifford, 8. 107. W. Robbins. 5-1 2-1 6 Right and True. 6.108. L. Smith. 10-1 4-1 7 Tangler, 3. 96. McDaniel. 20-1 8-1 8 † Brush Up, 4. 98. J. Johnson. 5-1 2-1 9 Flinders. 4. 94. Kent. 7-1 5-2 10 \*Veronese, 3. 105. D.O'C'nn'r. 10-1 4-1 11 The Velled Lady, 4. 88. Chandler. 15-1 6-1 12 Race King, 5. 117. Redfern. 5-1 2-1 13 \*Daly entry. † Hayman entry. Time, 1.17 2-5. Good start; won driving; Duke of Kendal; owned and trained by D. Dunlap.

FIFTH RACE. Open steeplechase, for four-year-olds and upward; \$500 added; about two miles. \$500 added; about two miles.

Horse and Age. Wt. Jockey. Betting Fin.
Follow On. 5... 159. Mr. D. Kerr. 4-1 7-5 1
Bob Murphy, 5... 149. Bowser. 4-1 7-5 2
Dr. Swartz, 4... 132. Terry. 7-2 7-5 \*
Glengarter, 4... 132. Sobel... 7-2 7-5 \*
Oicroso, 4... 135. Mr. Smith. 5-1 8-5 \*
Tibo. 6... 151. Helder. 8-1 3-1 \*
Fell. Time, 4.37.
Good start; won easily; Follow On, b.m., 5, by
Sir Singleton-Edua May; owned by James Kerr;
trained by W. Garth.

Horse and Age. Wt. Jockey. Betting. Fin. Merlingo, 3... 90 McDaniel. 4-1 7-5 1
Bill Curtis, 5... 107 Kent. 6-1 2-1 2
Jack McKeon, 4... 101 Drolette... 10-1 3-1 3
Sonoma Belle, 5... 105. W. Robbins. 7-5 1-2 4
Andy Williams, a... 10. Romanelli. 7-2 1 5
Good start; won driving; Merlingo, ch. c., by Orpament-Mary M.; owned and trained by T. M. Cassidy.

sold before the day's racing began to L. L. Lamar and ran in his colors. The stewards completed their investigation of the steeple-chase of March 16, in which the favorite, Judge Nolan, was beaten, and as a result of their inquiry ruled the steeplechase jockeys, McClure, McAuliffe and E. Miller, off the turf.

withstanding the bad weather this morning, Manager Stahl and the entire band journeyed to the ball park and found the ground in such condition that they got a very satisfactory work-out for over two hours. They were agreeably surprised at the conditions and will lose little time hereafter, the sunshine that developed at noon cheering them so that they worked this afternoon with considerable vim and enthusiasm. With sunshine and a little wind

thusiasm. With sunshine and a little wind the grounds will be in fine shape inside of a couple of days, and then the regular hard work will be a continuous affair.

Manager Stahl and five members of the team leave late this afternoon for Chester, Pa., where they will act as pallbearers at poor Joe Cassidy's funeral tomorrow morning. Two handsome wreaths of flowers were sent to Chester yesterday, one by the directors and the other by the players, and directors and the other by the players, and they will be placed on the lamented player's

Catcher Duff arrived in Washington this morning and lost little time hunting up Manager Stahl and making himself known. He is a husky-looking boy and is certainly in fine physical condition. He will join the group at the park in uniform tomorrow morning.

#### **COLLINS ON BOSTON'S** PENNANT CHANCES

Talking over pennant-winning teams and chances, Manager Collins of the Bostons

"You never can tell. We have won the pennant twice running, when many people thought we could not, and perhaps we will do it again this year. There is no use in making predictions in base ball. Sometimes things will not go your way, no matter what you do. Some of the critics have put us down and out because we landed where we did last season. They say we have too many old ones. Well, to my way of thinking, too many old ones are a deal better than too many new ones. My old chaps are a deal better than they were last season, and I look to them to hold their end up and do a great deal better than they did last season.

"While I do not care to forever harp on the handicap our clubs labor under owing to the foul strike rule, I am firmly of the belief that this rule handicaps us more than any club in the country, owing to the fact that we have the best batsmen. The reason the National League is wedded to the rule is because they have not the hitters. Had any team in their ranks our batsmen you would find they would kick against the rule as strongly as I do, and you cannot put this too strong to suit me.
"I have not the least anxiety about our
pitchers; in fact, I think I have the best
corps that was ever bunched together.
Young, Dineen, Tannehill, Winter, Gibson and Harris make a great sextet, and I think mighty well of that young man Glaze, while Josslyn showed last season he was a good man.

"At first I was a bit apprehensive about our catching staff with Lou Criger out of the game, but there is nothing to it now. After seeing Graham and Peterson work I was satisfied there would be no weakness in the catching department. I never saw two new men in a club show to better advantage than this pair. They are tall and rangy, and their work is entirely natural. Backstopping comes as easy to them as walking. They throw without effort, and they are both unusually good batsmen. "Our infield will be better by far than last season, for the reason that Grimshaw

far excels Lachance as a batsman. We began with the latter, but Grimshaw was a sick man and we had to do the best we could. Grimshaw is now himself again, and has been hitting the ball in his oldand has been nitting the ball in his olu-time Buffalo style. The fact that he is all right is sure to help the other players. "Turning to the outfield, both Stahl and Selbach are in better form than they were last season, and will do far better work or I miss my mark. 'Chick' was out of the game considerably last season, handfcapping the team. We are developing a very good man in Godwin. So far as I PLAYING FOR NATIONAL can see, we are prepared for every emer-

"It is utter nonsense to try to place the teams in the American League. I feel stronger than any one that can be named, and at the same time there is not one that is not hard to beat. We got a bad start last season, and before we knew it were in last place and had to work our way up, and it was hard work, too. It seems scarcely possible that we can get into such a rut as

Base Ball Notes.

Birmingham, Ala., has a pitcher named Hugh Duffy calls his Philadelphia team the "Harps of Erin." Germans are extreme-ly scarce among the erstwhile Phillies.
"One difference between cricket and base

ball," observes a well known English ath-lete. "is that you have to think in base All four of the crack Boston infield of the nineties—Tenney, Lowe, Long and Collins-are still in the game.

Barney Dreyfuss says he would not trade franchises with John T. Brush under any circumstances. Doubtless the antipathy to a trade is mutual. a trade is mutual.

Fresident Grilli of the Toledo club has recalled Pitcher Wiley Fiatt. The clever southpaw has promised to be good.

Freddie Parent, the Boston American shortstop has never been bounced from a ball game, but his side partner, Hobe Ferris, makes up for Parent's deficiencies in that regard.

in that regard.

Andy Oyler, the American Association shortstop, has decided to quit the diamond and has notified Manager Kelly of Minneapelis. Andy says he is staying out of the game on account of parental objections and will settle down to business life.

Charley Shields, once a pitcher for the Baltimore and St. Louis Americans, has jumped his contract with the Seattle club and has signed with Altoons. in that regard.

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Pitcher Ed. Hughes will be sold by the Boston Americans as soon as a buyer can be found. He lacks control. He is a brother of Tom Hughes of the Washington

club.
Griffith says that as a rule shortstops have a better chance to get men who are trying to pilfer second than the second baseman, as the former has the play in

baseman, as the former has the play in front of him.

Two old-timers who are now stars with the San Antonio team are Tom Parrot, an ex-Red, and Henry Reitz, formerly of the champion Orioles. Tacky Tom is playing left field and "hitting 'em a mile," according to Manager Morrow. Reitz is in good shape and putting up a good game at second hase.

shape and putting up a good game at second base.

According to George Mullin of Toledo, Detroit's star pitcher, this will be his last season in the spangles. Mullin asserts that he is going into business in Indianapolis at the close of the base ball year, and for this reason he is determined to make his exit from the national game in a blaze of giory. Henry Pattee, the Jersey City player who was drafted by Brooklyn, is coaching the Tufts College nine. He says the salary offered him by Ebbetts is less than he received at Jersey City, and he refuses to report to Donovan.

The veteran Merrill of Wilkesbarre thinks that Outfielder Clay of York, Pa., is making the mistake of his life to cast his fortunes with the club of that city. That young man may come to the same conclusion sooner or later.

Kindly bear in mind that any reference to H. L. in connection with the Highlanders does not infer a profane subject. It stands for the hard luck they accumulated last year.

"Hee" Nealon the new first become

last year.

"Joe" Nealon, the new first baseman for Pittsburg, is said to resemble Roger Connor in the days when "dear old Roger" used to "lam" the ball around Manhattan Field.

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Lamar and ran in his colors. The stawards completed their investigation of the steepiechase of March 16, in which the favorite, Judge Nolan, was beaten, and as a result of their inquiry ruled the steepiechase jockeys, McClure, McAuliffe and E. Miller, off the turf.

NATIONALS ARRIVE

HOME FOR PRACTICE

The players of the Washington base ball club, under charge of Manager Stahl, arrived home late yesterday afternoon and are registered at the Riggs House. Last night all the boys took in the skating rink and the exercise did them good. Notwithstanding the bad weather this morning.

Menager Stahl and the artities band toward toward toward with the minth inning.

#### **BIG BILLIARD MATCH** COMES OFF TONIGHT

NEW YORK, March 27.-Before hundreds of students of the green table sport Willie Hoppe, the youthful wonder with the cue, and George Slosson, the aged veteran, long known as "the student," will decide the world's championship at the eighteen-inch balkline, one shot in, the masters' game of billiards, at the Grand Central Palace to-

The game will be at 500 points, and the winner will receive a gold trophy emblematic of the championship. Each man has wagered \$500 on the result, or a dollar a

For over a month each of the principals has been training and practicing for the big strain he will have to undergo to-night. Neither can say anything after the match about not being ready for the big contest, as each has been doing great work in the way of preparation. In one exhibi-tion with Gallagher Hoppe ran out a string of 375 points, with the wonderful average of \$34-7, the highest on record, and in another game he made the remarkable run of 196.

Slosson has not made any phenomenal runs, but his exhibitions have been uni-formly high class and up to his best work of former years.
Neither player is showy. Hoppe always

gives a graceful exhibition, though, and his hardly perceptible lack of hesitancy in grapwith hard shots renders his game very attractive. Slosson is always deliberate. He tries to make the game hard for himself and equally

hard for an opponent.
On account of his youth, his victory over Vignaux and his great exhibitions, Loppe has been made a 2 to 1 favorite, and there has been a great deal of betting on the result. Hoppe has wagered \$1.800 on himself at the above figures, and Gallagher has placed \$500 with George Wheelock at the

Frank Hoppe and George Slosson had wordy row yesterday over the minor details of the match. Slosson refused to agree to having the table or the balls brushed during the contest. The only reason for this is to annoy his opponent as much as possible. The old veteran evidently counts on generalship of every kind to aid him in the match. Practically every seat has been sold. In fact, no billiard match in this country has aroused more interest in the sporting world.

#### **MONEY ASSURED**

#### FOR TENNIS TRIP

NEW YORK, March 27.-It has been reported that there was some doubt of the American lawn tennis players going abroad after the Davis cup, because the committee in charge of the affair had been unable to raise the amount of money necessary to defray the expenses of the players. Frederick G. Anderson, the chairman of the international challenge committee of the tennis association, said last night: "There is have had already subscribed \$1,200 out of the \$2,500 needed, and the balance has been promised by other clubs and patrons of the sport. We expect to announce this week

Subscriptions have been made as follows Kings County Tennis Club, \$100; West Side Tennis Club, \$100; New York Lawn Tennis Club, \$100; Morris County Golf Club, \$100; Longwood Cricket Club, \$150; Merion Cricket Club, \$160; Belmont Cricket Club, \$100; Ohio Lawn Tennis Association, \$100; Hollywood Golf Club, \$50; Boston Athletic Association, \$50; East Jersey Lawn Tennis Association, \$50, and by a few friends, \$150.

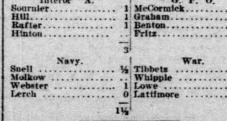
## RACQUET CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, March 27.-Only one match was played in the preliminary round of the national doubles racquet championship on the courts of the New York Racquet and Tennis Club yesterday afternoon. Percy Haughton and Quincy A. Shaw, jr., of Boston, beat Erskine Hewitt and W. Stackpole of New York in straight games. There were two defaults in this round, Clarence H. Mackay and George C. Clark, jr., New York, winning from J. P. Griggard and partner of Philadelphia, while Truxton Hare and Willing Spencer, Philadelphia, won from M. S. Paton and partner of New York.

Thus far no New York pair has won the doubles title, which has a much shorter history than the singles championship. Bos-ton has won twice, with D. H. Scott and George R. Fearing, while Fearing and Shaw, as a team, won in 1904. G. H. Brooke and R. K. Cassatt won the honors for Philadelphia in 1903. Scott and Fearing won last year at Boston. They make their first appearance in the present tournament this afternoon, playing against Barclay Warburton and Mr. Bates of Philadelphia. Shaw and Haughton played fast racquets yesterday. Shaw plays left-handed, and for that reason is able to take from the left or backhand wall as easily as righthand players do from the fronthand wall. This frequently helped his side in yesterday's match. Haughton, who won the singles championship at Boston a few weeks ago, was also in good form.

#### GOOD GAMES IN DE-PARTMENT CHESS LEAGUE

tal league played last evening Interior "A" defeated the team of the government printing office, and the contest between the teams of War and Navy was not finished. Sournier of the Interior "A" team and McCormick of the government printing office organization did some good playing. The contest between Hinton and Fritz was adjourned until Thursday in the Interior "A" and G. P. O. game. In the Navy and War ame the contest between Molkow and Whipple was adjourned, and when played off will decide the result of the match. The scores were as follows:



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ington, \$50; Philadelphia, \$435; Peoria, \$433; Cincinnati, \$363; Cleveland, \$30; Toledo, \$55; the league the Douglas club was omitted, Columbus, \$40; St. Louis, \$30; Indianapolis, and Ninth Street Christian Church team \$65, while Louisville had \$310. New York's share was \$140.

The tournament ends today, and special matches, including the Brill-Smith set-to and the women's contest between Miss Birdie Kern of St. Louis and Mrs. Gertrude Hull of Chicago, will be played. To-morrow will also be devoted to special matches, the event closing with forty-two Louisville teams rolling for city champion

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### JENKINS TO WRESTLE **BRITISH CHAMPION**

NEW YORK, March 27 .- Tom Jenkins, the American champion wrestler, and Fred Grunn, the peer of all grapplers in the British Isles, were matched yesterday to meet at Sulzer's Harlem Casino on Tuesday, April 10. They will wrestle catch-ascatch-can style, two falls out of three to decide the winner. Both men agreed to divide the purse 75

signed by Prof. Attila, representing Gruhn, and Harry Pollok, for Jenkins, are as fol-The men agree to meet for the heavy-weight championship of America in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match, best

per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to

the loser. The articles of agreement,

two out of three falls to count.

It is agreed that pin-falls only If at the end of an hour the men have not obtained a fall, the refree shall have the power to name the winner of that bout to the man that, in his opinion, has scored the most points.

There shall be a rest of fifteen minutes between each fall. It is further agreed that the strangle hold is barred.
Tim Hurst of New York is acceptable to both parties, and will act in the capacity of referce.

The men will receive 50 per cent of the gross receipts, of which the winner will receive 75 per cent and the loser 25 per

Checker Tourney. A big checker tourney will begin on

Wednesday evening, March 28, at the Checker Club, 604-606 5th street northwest, third floor, and on Saturday, March 31, a match for the championship of the District between Mr. C. A. Farquhar and Mr. S. Harlan. Mr. Farquhar holds the title at present. Visitors welcome.

not to disband. In the reorganization of was selected in its stead. In view of the fact that the Douglas church went to the expense of \$200 last year in fitting out its club, those interested

feel that their club has not received fair treatment.

ANOTHER TRUNK MURDER Woman Held for Connection With

Crime at Stockton, Cal. Mrs. Emma Le Doux, or Mrs. McVicar, as she calls herself, was arrested at Antioch, Cal., yesterday in connection with the murder of Albert N. McVicar, the Jamestown, Cal., miner whose body was found in a trunk at the Southern Pacific station Saturday night. It was to meet Mrs. Le Doux that McVicar came to Stockton, The woman is declared to have purchased the trunk in which the body was placed, and also the rope with which it was bound. If she committed the crime, a man must have aided her, as McVicar was powerfully built. He had \$80 in cash, and it is believed the rebbery was the motive for the crime.

Mrs. Le Doux, when arrested, declared
that carbolic acid was administered to McVicar on Saturday morning by "Joe" Miller, but that she had nothing to do with the case aside from assisting in putting the body in the trunk. She gives no reason for the killing. Dr. Hull, one of the autopsy the killing. Dr. Huil, one of the autopsy surgeons, stated yesterday that blows on the head, causing congestion of the inner lining of the skull, had caused death, and that there was no evidence of poison. San Francisco police say that Mrs. Le Doux is well known in the Tenderloin district of that city. They say that her name is Emma Held and her parents reside in Indicator county. Some years ago she mar-

is Emma Held and her parents reside in Jackson county. Some years ago she married a man named Barrett and resided with him for a time in Fresno. The couple separated and soon after the woman was wedded to William Williams of Jackson. They went to Arizona, where Williams died. It is said the woman collected insurance on his life. She married Le Doux in Jackson and afterward went to San Francisco. The police find a motive for the crime in the references to the insurance policy on McVicar's life and the money he was known to possess. known to possess.

#### DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN BAY STATE. Father Killed Bride and Then Ended His Own Life.

Less than three hours before the time set for her wedding at Everett, Mass., yesterday Pansy E. Townsend was shot and mor-tally wounded by her father, Joseph P. Townsend, in their home in that city. Townsend then ended his life with a bul-

Miss Townsend was to have been married Miss Townsend was to have been married to Francis E. Perry of Fort Myers, Fla., at 6 o'clock last night at the People's Temple. Boston. Early in the afternoon the father sent the only other member of the family, his fifteen-year-old son Joseph, to last Boston on an errand connected with the coming wedding. The boy returned about 4:30 and let himself into the house with a key. Calling the this father and receiving no answer. ing to his father and receiving no answer, he pushed open the sitting room door and

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On the floor lay the dead body of his father, the head in a pool of blood and a small rifle across the knees. Beside him was a revolver of heavy caliber. Miss Townsend lay upon a couch at the side of the room, and, according to the boy's statement, was still alive. The boy tried to force some brandy down his sister's throat and, failing, hurried after doctors. When they arrived the girl was dead. She had been shot through the head.

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The only clew to the cause of the tragedy was a note written by Townsend. It was dated yesterday and read:

"At 3:40 I have taken my daughter's life and my own. I do this rather than see her the wife of Francis Perry."

The supposition is that Townsend's mind was unbalanced by reason of his love for his daughter and his brooding over the prospect of a separation from her.